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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, April 1, to Friday, April 8, 1737.

Mr. *Parks*,

I Here ſend you the Five Numbers required by a Queſtion in your laſt Paper; but think it needleſs to trouble your Readers with the whole Proceſs of working it, *viz.* 117 : 234 :: 468 : 936 : 1872.

In Obitum, Honorandi Viri

JOHANNIS RANDOLPHI, *Equitis.*

NON ego jam plausu decorem tua funera ſero
Cæſar, nec cineres magne Philippe tuos.
RANDOLPHUS moritur, nobiſque ſalubria ceſſat
Eloquii grato verba movere ſono.
Quid juvat innumeris cumulari altaria donis?
Quid pia jam ſis thura micare focis?
Omnia ſi rapiunt nullo diſcrimine Parcæ,
Nec revocant avidas nobiliora manus?
Ah! quoties dixi præclaris parcite Divi,
Gloria vos alia de nece magna manet.
Non tamen injuſtis damnamus fata querelis,
Triſtitia aſt mœſtos, cogit acerba queri.
Sæpe ubi naufragii levis eſt jactura flebit,
Qui tamen ingentes navita plorat opes.
Imprimis lugit miſeranda Academia noſtra
Efferri hic ipſo funere viſa ſibi.
Urbs patrem gemit orba ſuum Reſpublica civem,
Atque Senatorem muta Cathedra ſuum.
Atque omnes partes Conjux ſua brachia tendens,
Ipſa vocat tecti nomen inane viri.
Usque piam thalami ſubeunt diſpendia mentem;
Continuo tepidis irrigat imbre ſinus.
Sic viduus ſterili nemoris ſedet arbore turtur
Comparis æterno murmure fata gemens.
In te, ſorte minor ſi ſpes, ſi fama fuiſſet,
De te, ſorte minor noſtra querela foret.
Rura ſemel pinguis quæ fluminis unda rigavit,
Dona diu retinent aufugientis aquæ.
Nos quoque, qui nuper tot chara reliquimus in te,
Temporis exacti, ſenſus & umbra juvant.
Ingenium celſum ſuperas quod ſcandit, ad auras,
Et nitor et quiti more fluentis aquæ.
Et placidi mores atque aſperitate carentes,
Cor teneræ in viduas, menſque benigna bonis.
Heu! quocunque gradum mœſtus vel lumina flecto
Inſequitur vultus pallida forma meos.
Nec Vigor eſt herbis, nec amœnis gratia ſilvis,
Jamque ſilent homines, jamque ſilentis aves.
Nos pietate tua ſtudiiſque fidelibus orbos
Confuit ambiguiis ſpeſque timorque malis.
Inſidiæ paſſim, fraudeſque, dolique triumphant,
Et docet exemplo crimina quiſque ſuo.
Tu tamen his ſocios luctanteis deſeris undis,
Cauſa ſit ut gemino juſta dolore queri.
Dum cœlos inter cœtus animaſque piorum
Fulgidus æternæ munera pacis habes.

On the DEATH of the Hon.

Sir *JOHN RANDOLPH*, Knt.

MY Muſe, Great *Cæſar*, can't attend your Hearſe,
In doleful Strains of Elegiac Verſe;
Nor Noble *Philip* can ſhe ſolemnize
The Urn, that does your ſacred Duſt comprize.
RANDOLPH is dead, -- no more with graceful
His Eloquence our raviſh'd Ears muſt pleaſe. [Eaſe
If the inexorable Siſter take
The Great, the Small, and no Diſtinction make;
If nor Nobility, nor Worth demands
Compaſſion from their avaritious Hands,
Alas! what Profit's from the Altars reap'd
Tho' with innumerable Off'rings heap'd;
And tho' the ſacred Frankincence conſumes
In Clouds of fragrant Smoak, and rich Perfumes!
Alas! Ye Gods, how oft was this my Pray'r,
That you the Noble and Renown'd wou'd ſpare?
To You, ſufficient Veneration's paid
By others, forc'd to the *Elyſian* Shade.
Tho' without Bounds we make a piteous Moan,
We don't the Juſtice of the Fates diſown;
But the ſad Anguiſh of a troubled Soul,
Muſt be allow'd to grieve without Controul.
The Shipwreck'd Merchant ſeldom will complain,
If what is ſwallow'd by the ſtormy Main
Be trivial, but if great, he can't refrain.
Our wretched Seminary wails to find
A Loſs ſo great, as its departed Friend.
The Orphan City for its Parent grieves;
His Death the Public of its Weal bereaves.
The Speechleſs Chair does ſilently bemoan
Th' Auguſt ASSEMBLY's Speaker, and its own.
His mournful Conſort vainly with the reſt
Wrings her ſad Hands, and ſtrikes her penſive Breaſt.
Wild with Deſpair ſhe often calls in vain,
And in ſad Accents oft repeats his Name:
Thus in the lonely unfrequented Grove,
Perch'd on a blaſted Oak the cooing Dove
In plaintive Strains laments the abſent Love.
Had your Renown, or had our Hopes been leſs,
Our Grief we might leſs mournfully expreſs.
The Lands which once a fat'ning River laves
Long keeps the Bleſſing of the dying Waves.
So we, who've loſt All we eſteem'd as dear,
With Joy as yet the ſweet Remembrance bear.
A Heav'nly Genius, Quick, Capacious, Strong,
Borne on the Streams of Eloquence along:
A pleaſant Temper, and a courteous Mind,
To the diſtreſs'd compaſſionate and kind.
Where-e'er my ſolitary Steps I bend,
Or caſt my Eyes, your dying Looks attend.
The ſpringing Verdure of the Meadows fades
And Joy forſakes the once delightful Glades.
The Swains now ceaſe their rural Songs to play,
The feather'd Throng their warbling Notes delay.
Us from your Care and kind Protection rent,
With dubious Evils, Hope, and Fear torment.
Injuſtice, Fraud, Deceit, abroad is ſpread,
And Vice triumphant liſts her guilty Head.
Againſt this Stream your Friends you ſtruggling leave,
That they may have a double Cauſe to grieve;
Whilſt in the happy Manſions of the Bleſt
Yo'enjoy eternal Peace, and endleſs Reſt.

To Mr. *Parks*.

SIR,

THO' *Scandal* is a favourite Topic, yet it was always cenſured and condemned by me, as moſt unjuſt and criminal, becauſe it greatly conduces to deſtroy that

that univerſal Love and Charity which are due to our Fellow Creatures, conſidered as Men and Chriſtians: I hope (in ſome Meaſure) to give a Check to this baſe and ungenerous Practice, by diſcovering the Cauſes from which it ariſes.

The Firſt I ſhall take Notice of, is *Moroſeneſs* or *Ill-Nature*: They, who are of a candid Temper and ſweet Diſpoſition, are always apt to put the beſt Interpretations upon the Actions of other Men; and whatever Faults they are guilty of, if poſſible, they will find ſome Excuſes to plead their Pardon: If other Men have injuriouſly treated them, or differ from 'em, in Matter of Opinion, they will not endeavour to expoſe their Perſons, by virulent and abuſive Language; but by Kindneſs to perſuade, and by Strength of Reaſon, to confute the one, and to overcome the Evil of the other, with their Good. But how widely different is this Temper and Behaviour from his, who loves to invent and utter *Scandal*? He bears his Image and Superſcription, *who is the Father of Lies, and falſe Accuſer of the Brethren*; delighting to offend of malicious Wickedneſs: He is ever watchful to diſcover, and induſtrious to aggravate every Failure; and has Recourſe to a Thouſand different Arts and Shifts, to as many Ways and Means, to blaſt and ruin the fair Character of his Brethren: Nay, he has ſometimes the Boldneſs to caſt an odious and ſhameful Reproach, even upon good Perſons and Things, which ſo little deſerve ſuch baſe Treatment, that the higheſt Panegyricks would fall vaſtly ſhort of their intrinſick Worth.

A Second Cauſe of *Scandal*, is *Pride*: The Man who is poſſeſſ'd with this curſed Leaven, this fermenting Spirit, affects ſuch an extraordinary Splendor of Reputation, as makes him look on other Men, how deſerving ſoever they may be, as his Foil to ſet himſelf off, or his Foot-ſtool whereby to riſe; and therefore will ſuffer no Fault or Folly of others to lie hid, and concealed in Darkneſs, but brings it into the open Light, that by that Compariſon his own Excellencies may ſhine with the brighter Luſtre. A very ungenerous Way is this, in the proud Man, to raiſe his Character, by laying the Foundation of it upon the Ruin of that of other Men; and uſually a very unſucceſsful Way too, for it alarms the Jealouſy, and provokes the Indignation of other Men to hate and deſpiſe him.

A Third Cauſe of *Scandal*, is *Envy*, a reſtleſs and injurious Paſſion: As *Pride*, charm'd with her own imaginary Perfections, treats other Men with Diſdain and Reproach, on Account of their Failures; ſo *Envy*, conſcious of her own Imperfections, is exaſperated againſt other Men, for no other Reaſon, but their real or apparent Excellencies. A Man, that hath no Vertue in himſelf, ever envieth Vertue in others; and being hopeleſs to attain to their Vertue and Perfection, will endeavour to be even with them, by depreſſing their Fortune, or blaſting their good Name. Every envious Man, ſo far as he envies another's Vertue or Happineſs, is ſo far ſelf-tormented; and becauſe another's Vertue or Happineſs gives him Torment, he will never forget, nor forgive his Merit; but will hate his Perſon, and to the utmoſt of his Power, endeavour to make him as hateful (by all the virulent *Scandal* he can poſſibly utter againſt him) to the reſt of Mankind, as he is to himſelf. And becauſe *Envy* is one of the vileſt, and moſt depraved of all the Affections, the envious Man delighteth to work ſubtily and in the dark, to the Prejudice of good Perſons and Things, like the Devil, *who ſowed his Tares among the Wheat by Night*.

I am,

Your Friend, and conſtant Reader,

JULIANA.

Briſtol, Auguſt 21. Laſt Sunday the Body of Mr. Lloyd, the unfortunate Gentleman mention'd in one of our former Papers to be drowned, was taken up by a Farmer on the Shore of Walrham Park, and bury'd in the Sands; there was found about him a Silver Watch, a Silver Snuff-Box, Silver Knee and Shoe Buckles, a Gold Neck Buckle, and 4 s. 9 d. in Money: The Body was taken up laſt Thurſday, brought to Town, and bury'd in a very mournful Manner Yeſterday in the Burying Yard belonging to the Quakers, near the Redcliff; it was obſerv'd, the Servants of the ſeveral Coaches, and moſt of the Company that attended the Funeral, could not refrain from weeping on ſo melancholly an Occaſion; which muſt be the more ſhocking and penetrating, when the poor Lady his loving Wife is upon the Step to follow him, occaſion'd by an inexpreſſible Preſſure of Grief, even to ſuch a Degree, as to be inſenſible, and given over by the Phyſicians.

London, Jan. 8. We have the Pleaſure to inform the Publick, that Mr. Brewſter, Clerk of the Errors, whoſe Chambers were in the Corner Buildings in Crown-Office Row, which were conſum'd in the late dreadful Fire in the Inner-Temple, had the good Fortune (by an extraordinary Preſence of Mind) to ſave all the Records which were in his Cuſtody; which is a very happy Circumſtance, conſidering the Confuſion which muſt have enſued, had they been burnt.

On Thurſday the Biſhop of Salisbury waited on her Majeſty at St. James's, to return her Majeſty Thanks for her great Goodneſs ſhewn on Tueſday Night laſt, while the Fire was in the Temple, by ſending of a Guard there to prevent Thefts, and aſſiſt the Firemen in the Execution of their Buſineſs.

The following Paragraph is not publiſh'd by Way of Joke or Reflection on the unhappy Sufferers, but on Account of the Verity and Remarkableneſs of the Fact.

'Twas obſervable, that on Wedneſday laſt, after the Fire in the Temple, Two or Three Leaves of a Bible, half burnt, were pick'd up near the Ruins, in one of which the following Words remain legible; Ezekiah xxviii. 18. *Thou haſt defiled thy Sanctuaries by the Multitude of thine Iniquities, by the Iniquities of thy Traffick; therefore will I bring forth a Fire from the Midſt of thee, it ſhall devour thee, and I will bring thee to Aſhes upon the Earth, in the Sight of all that behold thee.*

For ſome Days paſt, a Report has prevail'd among the Populace, that a Houſe near Artillery-lane in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet was haunted, and that the Plates, &c. were inſenſibly thrown off the Shelves, and their Furniture turn'd topſy-turvy; which excited the Curioſity of a credible Tradeſman in that Neighbourhood, not inclined to believe thoſe Romantick Tales, to ſatisfy himſelf of the Truth thereof. He accordingly went to the Houſe, where he ſaw ſomething ſo very odd, that he return'd home in a very great Fright, and remain'd ſpeechleſs for ſome Time, ſince which he has continued raving mad, without any Fever, notwithſtanding the utmoſt Endeavours of Dr. Turner, an eminent Phyſician.

Wedneſday Mr Nixon, the Nonjurer, who was upon Bail, and convicted laſt Term of printing, publiſhing, &c. the ſcandalous Libels diſpers'd in Weſtminſter-hall, and ſoon after taken into Cuſtody of a Meſſenger on another Account, was committed to Newgate a ſecond Time, by a Warrant from his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, for printing and publiſhing another treaſonable, ſcandalous, and ſeditious Libel.

They write from Peterſbourg, that all the regular Troops that are not abſolutely neceſſary in the Places conquer'd from Sweden, are withdrawn from thence, and are actually on their March from the Ukrain. Our Letters add, that 40,000 Recruits, which the Court ſome Time ago gave Orders for raiſing, were all rais'd within leſs than a Month, and without a Farthing Expence to the Government, by the excellent Regulations made in the Ruſſian Empire; the greateſt Part of thoſe Recruits are already arrived at their reſpective Regiments.

We hear from Vienna by Letters of the 29th of December, that tho' it was reſolv'd the Hereditary Countrys ſhould furniſh but half the Number of Recruits demanded of them, and give an Equivalent for the other Half in Money; his Imperial Majeſty has ſince chang'd his Mind, and order'd the States of thoſe Countries to furniſh the whole Number of Recruits. This ſhews that the Emperor has more Occaſion for Men than Money, which we take to be good News for Chriſtendom, ſince Men can be much more eaſily found at any Time than Money.

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'They write from Verſailles by the Way of Cologne, that M. de Tencin, Archbiſhop of Embrun, is to ſucceed in the Place of a certain great Miniſter of France, who runs the Riſk of being very ſoon diſgrac'd.

Letters from Hanover of the 31ſt of December ſay, that the late Storms have put the Dutchy of Bremen, by the Deſtruction they have made there, out of all manner of Condition to pay any thing to the King theſe Five Years to come. Thoſe Letters add, that as the Storms ſtill continued; and as the Dykes had given Way on all Sides, they apprehend an univerſal Inundation in that Dutchy.

London, Jan. 13. On Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lord Cathcart kiſs'd the Queen's Hand on his Return from Ireland, where he had been to viſit his Regiment.

As did Mr. Moſtyn, ſecond Son to Sir Roger Moſtyn, Bart. on his being lately promoted to a Company in Col. Anſtruther's Regiment.

On Tueſday were heard before the Hon. Commiſſioners of Excize, Twelve Informations againſt Diſtillers and others, for retailing Spirituous Liquors contrary to Act of Parliament, and they were ſeverally fined 100l. each.

On Saturday laſt died, aged 75, at Martin Abby in Surrey, Lady Noel, Relict of Sir Thomas Noel, of Kirkby Mallory in Leiceſterſhire, Bart. She was eldeſt Daughter to Sir William Whitlock, of Phillis Court in Oxfordſhire, who repreſented the Univerſity of Oxford for many Years. Her Jointure, being 400l. per Ann. falls to her great Nephew, Sir Edward Noel, Bart. Son to the late Sir Clobery Noel, Bart. who repreſented the County of Leiceſter the laſt Parliament. She was a Lady much eſteemed for her Piety, Charity, and Benevolence to the Poor; and as an Example to her Sex, liv'd a Widow 48 Years.

The ſame Day died, in a very extraordinary Manner, Mrs. Mary Goodwin, an eminent Millener in Aldermanbury. The Evening before, as ſhe ſat in her Shop, ſhe heard a Noiſe in the Window, when ſuddenly turning her Eyes that Way, ſhe ſaw a large Hand thruſt through the Glaſs, and attempting to take a Canniſter of Tea which ſtood near it; this terrify'd her to ſuch a Degree, that ſhe immediately took to her Bed and died the next Morning.

Laſt Saturday died at Chelſea College, in the 112th Year of his Age, Thomas Athbey, who had ſerved in all the Wars in the Reigns of King Charles, King William, and Queen Anne, in which he behav'd himſelf very gallantly.

A Marriage between the Princeſs Amelia, and Prince Frederick of Heſſe Caſſel, is openly talk'd of at the Houſe of Mr. Finch, at Stockholm; and 'tis aſſur'd, the King will declare the ſame at the Meeting of the Parliament.

We are adviſed from Cambridge, that a greater Struggle was never known for a Repreſentative in Parliament for that Corporation than at preſent: That no leſs than 33 Perſons from London only, poſted to that Town within theſe 3 Days, to take up their Freedoms (Tuesday being a grand Common Day) and qualify themſelves to vote at the enſuing Election: That the Freemen never lived merrier Lives than of late, no Night paſſing without their meeting at one or other Houſe on Account of the Rival Candidates: That Mr. Affleck's Friends offer great Odds againſt their Opponents; whilſt on the other hand, Mr. Aſcham's Party, with Sir John Cotton's Intereſt, leave no Stone unturn'd to defeat their Adverſaries Deſigns.

Laſt Monday 600 Weight of Tea, with a ſmall Parcel of Dutch Lace, was brought to the Cuſtom-houſe under a ſtrong Guard. It was ſeiz'd by Mr. Edgehill, one of the Inſpectors of the River, by the Aſſiſtance of ſeveral Soldiers, in a Houſe at Buckſtead Bridge near East-Grinſtead in Suſſex. The People of the Neighbourhood refus'd to lend him Horſes upon the Occaſion, ſo that he was forced to preſs them by an eſpecial Warrant from a Juſtice of the Peace.

On Tueſday laſt was enter'd inwards from Dublin no leſs than 471,306 Yards of Iriſh Linen; a Proof beyond Contradiction how large a Progreſs they have made in the Linen Manufacture, and how richly they deſerve all ſuitable Encouragement from the Legiſlature.

In one of our Gazettes, *we gave an Account of a Plot of the Slaves, againſt the white People in* Antigua; *and we have now the following more particular Account, viz.*

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, *Oct.* 24.

'Here has been a general Stop to all Buſineſs, occaſioned by the happy Diſcovery of an accurſed Negro 'Plot, which ſhould have been perpetrated on the 11th 'Inſtant, the Anniverſary of the King's Coronation, on 'which Day the General uſually gives a handſome Ball 'to the Gentlemen and Ladies of the whole Iſland; but 'this was poſtpon'd 'till the 30th Inſtant, upon Account 'of the Death of the General's Son at St. Chriſtophers ſome little Time ago: This was the only Preſervative to all our Lives. The Plot was thus, *viz.* One 'Court, a Negro Man belonging to Thomas Kirby, Eſq; 'was the chief Perſon in this Affair; Tomboy, a Negro 'Man belonging to Mr. Thomas Hanſton; and Hercules, a Negro Man belonging to Mr. John Chriſtophers, 'were to have been this King Courts head Generals; 'and while the Gentlemen and Ladies were diverting 'themſelves at the Ball, which was to have been held 'at Mr. Chriſtopher Dunbar's new Houſe, they were 'to convey a great Quantity of Gun-powder into the 'Cellar, and blow the Houſe up: At the ſame Time, 'this King Court, Tomboy, and Hercules, were to 'head a Party of Four Hundred Men each; one from 'the Eaſt End of the Town, one from Otter's Paſture, and one from Morgan's Paſture, all armed 'with Cutlaſſes, and to fall on all the Whites in the 'Town, Men, Women, and Children, without Reſerve, at the ſame Time the Houſe blew up, which 'was to be a general Signal to the other Parts of the 'Iſland, (for they were to place themſelves, or at 'leaſt look out on ſeveral Eminencies, which, with 'a falſe Fire they were to make at each Place) was 'to convey the Signal through the Iſland; then the 'Negros of each Plantation were to riſe and deſtroy 'all the Whites in their reſpective Diſtricts, and ſo have 'made themſelves ſole Maſters of the Iſland. How this 'happy Diſcovery was made, is hardly to be accounted 'for; but ſome kind Hand of Providence induc'd the 'Magiſtrates to enquire more ſtrictly into their Proceedings than uſually they had done, for playing at Dice, &c. 'which was contrary to the wholeſome Laws of this 'Iſland, they ſtill diſcover'd more and more, till at laſt 'this Court, Tomboy, and Hercules being ſuſpected, 'for former Crimes and high Miſdemeaners, were 'taken up, and after ſome ſtrict Examination, found 'ſufficient Cauſe to commit them; and ſtill more and 'more Evidences appearing againſt them, they were at 'length convicted on the 19th Inſtant at Night. The 'Day following, King Court was brought to the Place 'of Execution, there was laid extended on a Wheel, 'tied by the Wriſts and Ancles, and ſo laid basking 'in the Sun for the full Space of an Hour and a Quarter, or more, when he begg'd Leave to plead; to 'which the Juſtices gave their Aſſent, and he acknowledged every Thing that was alledged againſt him, and 'what his General Tomboy had confeſs'd in Priſon the 'ſame Morning, when he was aſſur'd his Time drew 'near for Execution. At laſt about Noon, Mr. King 'Court (for ſo they had actually made him, and bowed the Knee to him at a very great Feaſt they had a 'little before the Day they intended to proſecute their 'accurs'd Deſign) was broke on the Wheel, and his 'Kingly Cap and Canopy was found in ſome Negro's 'Poſſeſſion; Tomboy was broke on the Wheel on Thurſday, and Hercules on Friday; their Bones were broke, 'and after, their Heads were cut off, and ſtuck up on a 'Pole of ſome conſiderable Height. Four more of the 'Heads of theſe honeſt Gentlemen were burnt the ſame 'Day in Otter's Paſture, and To-morrow will be Seven more, and ſo many as they can find leading Men 'in this Plot. This is all I can ſay to the Affair at 'preſent, only that it puts us all into the utmoſt Confuſion; all our People are under Arms, and 'tis believed will continue ſo till after Chriſtmas.'

Dublin,

Dublin, Jan. 4. Laſt Week died in the County of Kilkenny, the Hon. Edmund Butler, Eſq; Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Mountgarret.

We hear from Banagher in the King's County, that a Woman was brought to bed there laſt Week of Two Children; ſhe is in the 59th Year of her Age, and had not a Child for 20 Years before.

We hear that the Commiſſioners of the Inland Navigation have ſent abroad to procure the moſt skilful and able Perſons to conduct and finiſh the Canal from Lough-Neagh to Newry, which they deſign to proceed upon next Summer.

We hear alſo, that the Gentlemen of the Linen-board have determined to ſettle the Manufacturers of Cambrick, who lately came from Abroad, at Dundalk, a Town belonging to the Right Hon. the Lord Limerick: The Choice of which Place is univerſally approved, as there is no Reaſon to doubt, but that all Arts and Manufactures will flouriſh under the Protection and Government of a Nobleman, who is ſo remarkable for his public Spirit and Generoſity.

We doubt not but that it will give our Readers, and every Lover of his Country, a particular Pleature that we can aſſure them, that by the great Care and regular Attendance of the Truſtees of the Linen Manufacture, and by their cloſe Inſpection into, and ſevere Puniſhment of the Frauds and Abuſes committed by the Lappers, that Iriſh Linen has gain'd ſuch Credit, that the London Merchants buy it with the ſame Confidence and Security as they do the ſtamp'd Goods of Holland, or any other Country.

Williamsburg, April 8. Laſt *Monday* Night died in this City, after a ſhort Illneſs, Mr. *Charles Chiſwell*, of *Hanover* County, aged about 60. He came to Town laſt *Wedneſday*, in perfect Health, and was taken ill of a Pleuriſy and Flux on *Friday* Night, which was ſo violent, that it carried him off the *Monday* Night following; and on *Wedneſday* Night, he was decently interr'd, in our Church yard. He was in great Eſteem among the Gentlemen of this Colony; generally well beloved, and bore the Character of a very worthy, honeſt Gentleman.

A moſt dreadful Inſtance of the Effects of Drunkenneſs happening here lately, we cannot avoid publiſhing it, as a Warning to others: One *William Hunt*, a Taylor, in this City, who uſually was diligent in his Buſineſs, and maintain'd his Wife and Children decently, would now and then take a Frolick, and get drunk 3 or 4 Days together: In one of theſe Fits he happened to be laſt Week, and continued much diſguis'd in Liquor 'til *Sunday* Morning, when he ſtagger'd to a Neighbour's Houſe, who perceiving him in Liquor, prevail'd on him to lie down and Sleep. The People having Occaſion to go out, lock'd the Door, and left him aſleep. Some Time after he awoke, and finding himſelf lock'd up had not Patience to wait, but raſhly jump'd out at the Window, (in Church-Time) and broke his Leg, which was ſo much ſhatter'd, that ſeveral Splinters of the Bone ſtarted thro' his Fleſh. A Surgeon ſet it; but by the Violence of the Pain, and Heat of the Liquor he was thrown into Fevers, his Leg was inflam'd, and it began to mortify: It was then intended to cut it off; but on a Conſultation, he was judg'd to be ſo weak, that he cou'd not ſurvive the Operation, ſo he was given over, and this Morning he died in a moſt lamentable Condition.

Enter'd in *York* Diſtrict.

April 2. *Ship Mortimer, of Briſtol, Robert Lanſdon, Maſter, from Briſtol, with ſundry European Goods.*

------ 4. *Ship York, of Briſtol, Joſeph Ludlow, Maſter, from Briſtol, with ſundry European Goods.*

------ 4. *Ship New Kent, of Briſtol, John Arriel, Maſter, from Briſtol, with ſundry European Goods.*

Clear'd.

March 31. *Brig. Abingdon, of Virginia, John Upcott, Maſter, for Madeira, with* 1170 *Buſhels of Peaſe,* 1617 *Buſhels of Corn,* 162 *Buſhels of Wheat, Bees-Wax, and Hoops.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Ship Johnſton, *of* Liverpool, *Capt.* James Gildart, *is arriv'd at* York, *from* Angola, *with* 490 *choice young Slaves: The Sale of them is to begin on* Tueſday *the* 12*th Inſtant, at* York *Town, by*

Thomas Nelſon.

North-Carolina *ſſ.*

WHEREAS a Court of Vice-Admiralty was held on the 20*th Day of* January 1736, *for the Tryal of* 43 *Hogſheads of Rum, and* 5 *Hogſheads of Molaſſes, ſeiz'd by his Majeſty's Collector of Port* Roanoake, *of the Produce and Manufacture of ſome Colony or Plantation in* America, *not in Poſſeſſion of or under the Dominion of his Majeſty; and no Claimant appearing, an Interlocutary or conditional Degree paſs'd againſt the ſame: But the Court being willing to indulge the Claimants (if any) till the* 5*th Day of* May *next.*

Notice is therefore hereby given, That if any Perſon or Perſons, do claim any Property in the ſaid Rum or Molaſſes, if they appear at a Court of Vice-Admiralty, to be held at Edenton, *on the Fifth Day of* May *next, and produce ſufficient and legal Vouchers to manifeſt the ſame; otherwiſe the ſaid Interlocutary or conditional Degree, will be affirmed.*

James Craven, *Regiſter of the Vice-Admiralty.*

RAN away about the latter End of laſt Summer, from the Subſcriber, living in Williamſburg, *a Servant Man, named* Robert Croſon, *a Taylor, born in* Virginia, *aged about* 26, *a middle Stature, a pale Complexion, a ſharp Noſe, and a down Look. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to me, or ſecures him, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows: And if any Perſon preſumes to entertain him after this Publication, be it at his Peril. He work'd about* 2 *Months ago, at Mr.* Rowland Williams's, *at* Ronoak.

William Wyatt.

Any Journey-men Taylors that want Employment, may meet with Encouragement from the ſaid William Wyatt; *or if any one has a Servant's Time of that Buſineſs to diſpoſe of, he will buy it on reaſonable Terms.*

STray'd away from Col. Martin's, *in* Caroline *County, about* 3 *Weeks ago, a well ſet Light Bay Horſe, branded with a Peſtle, which makes a Dott on One of his Buttocks; the Hair of his Fetlocks cut cloſe; he trots and gallops. He belongs to Capt.* Nathaniel Bacon Burwell, *on* King's-Creek, *near* Williamsburg; *and has been lately ſeen near Capt.* Roots's, *in* King *and* Queen *County. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to Capt.* Burwell *aforeſaid, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for his Trouble, by*

Nathaniel-Bacon Burwell.

MR. Mercer's Abridgment of the Laws of VIRGINIA, *is far advanc'd in the Preſs, and carrying on with all poſſible Expedition. To render this Work more complete than was at firſt propos'd, the Author not only adds,* An Abridgment of the Laws made the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, *but alſo,* A Collection of Forms and Precedents, *of all Sorts, peculiarly adapted to the Laws and Cuſtoms of this Colony; and very neceſſary for all Magiſtrates, and other Officers: Which will make it the moſt uſeful Book, of it's Kind, that ever was publiſh'd in this Part of the World: And he hopes the Subſcribers will conſent to make the Subſcription-Money Half a Piſtole, inſtead of Ten Shillings.*

The Publick Buſineſs of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, the Severity of the Winter, and the large Additions to this Book, have prevented the Publication of it at the next General Court, as was propos'd; but it will certainly be publiſh'd in June *next, at the Time of the Court of* Oyer *and* Terminer, *unforeſeen Accidents excepted.*

All Perſons who are willing to ſubſcribe, are deſired to be as expeditious as poſſible; and Thoſe who have done Mr. Mercer *the Favour of taking Subſcriptions for the ſaid Books are requeſted to return the Subſcription-Papers to him, or the Printer hereof, at the next General Court, in* April.

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